

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, OPIC, AG

SUBJ: EXPROPRIATION INSURANCE

DEPARTMENT PASS OPIC

1. G. DEAN BARRETT, PROJECT MANAGER FOR PRITCHARD INTERNATIONAL CORP. 'S HASSI R'MEL GAS TREATMENT MODULE CONTACTED EMBOFFS NOV. 24 RE EXPROPRIATION INSURANCE. PRITCHARD PREPARING TO BRING TO ALGERIA \$6 MILLION WORTH OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. PRITCHARD'S BANKS AND OTHER CREDITORS, HOWEVER, INSIST THAT COMPANY HAVE EXPROPRIATION INSURANCE ON EQUIPMENT WHILE IT IN ALGERIA. COMPANY HAS FOUND PRIVATE RATES EXTREMELY HIGH.

2. WARRETT NOTED THAT PRITCHARD HAD CONTACTED CARL MIDDLETON, AFRICAN AREA INSURANCE MANAGER FOR OPIC RE THIS INSURANCE. PRELIMINARY REACTION, ACCORDING BARRETT WAS NEGATIVE, BUT BARRETT UNCLEAR ON SPECIFICS. HE THEN REQUESTED EMBASSY SUPPORT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION AVAILABLE FROM OPIC ON THIS CASEO LYNE

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